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Sir:

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- Appl. No. 09/646,043 Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant \boxtimes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$475.00 for the extension \Box No fee is required.
- \boxtimes Check(s) in the amount of \$475.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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